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AMUSEMENTS.

The two concerts which the justly celebrated Banda Rossa will give at English's afternoon and night will afford music lovers in this city another opportunity for a refreshing musical entertainment. This band of Italian players, under leadership of Maestro Sorrentino, here last year and received as run after new amusements the reputation made by Banda Rossa, last year, should be enough to insure the foreign musicians a welcome on this occasion in keeping with

Frank Wilstach, who is here in advance of De Wolf Hopper and "The Charlatan," lish's Tuesday and Wednesday of next family of Hoosier press agents and "lit'rary fellers," of Lafayette. One brother, Paul Wilstach, is Mansfield's advance courier. and another, Claxton Wilstack, is ahead of Camille D'Arville in "The Highwayman," De Koven and Smith's opera, seen here early in the season. Seats for Hopper's engagement will be placed on sale Friday

Miss Essie Tittel, who plays the leading woman's part in "On and Off," the amusing Madison-square comedy, that E. M. Holland and Charles Frohman's comedians will appear in at English's Saturday, is young in years, but not in stage experience. Miss Tittel headed a company of her own for her dramatic career has played nearly two hundred parts. She began acting at sixteen, in San Francisco. Three years ago she came East at Mr. Frohman's invitation, and has, since then, appeared in several of his companies. She is said to have real talent in addition to good looks.

Most of the members of the Grand Stock Company have at some time or other during their stage careers taken part in "The Iron Master," which will be put on at the Grand next week. This familiarity with the play and the various roles makes it easier for the players to get up in their respective parts. When this is the case rehearsals are not so laborious as when the players Day and Miss Dorothea Van Camp. The are totally unfamiliar with the piece. Six or seven years ago Mr. Patton, while a member of the Garrick Club in Columbus. O., played the part of De Brigny in "The Iron Master" at an amateur production by that organization. He is cast next week, however, for a different part, Mr. Kirkland having the role of De Brigny. There is very little comedy in "The Iron Master," which is a beautiful play, interesting in its story and strong in its situations. "London Assurance," the present bill at the Grand, is one of the most pretentious plays the stock company has put on and will finish out the week to good business.

A busy sight is presented behind the scenes at the Park this week. Not a stitch of "house" scenery is used in the production of "Devil's Island," and the numerous changes call for extraordinary hustling on the part of the stage hands. The rescue scene, in which Maurice de la Tour is lifted cut of a stormy sea on to a tossing steamer, is particularly severe on those engaged

in its manipulation. Murphy's little between-the-act speech he is making with "The Carpetbagger" this year is just forty-nine words, counted and checked off. During its delivery he gets three pronounced laughs from the gudience and four smiles, an average of a laugh or a smile for every seven words, a better record than can be claimed for any farce, comedy or vaudeville sketch on the road. Murphy should try his hand at an entire play. He is one of the best comedians giare in Indianapolis.

Suicide of Manager Wall.

NEW YORK, March 22.-Horace P. Wall, a theatrical manager, shot and killed himself in his rooms in the Putnam House to-

that his body be cremated and the ashes | bride wore a gown of white taffeta and her sister, Mrs. Charles Merrill, of Allendale, of manuscript he requests to be sent to blue silk and carried pink roses. The brides-Mrs. Mary Pacheco, No. 328 Boulevard Ter- maids' gowns alternated, those of Miss years old. Years ago he managed Edwin well-known theatrical agency on Union square. He was married a number of years reception was held at the family residence, ago to Elsie Holt, an English burlesque on North New Jersey street. The parents actress, who died while filling an engageactress, who died while filling an engage-ment in Pittsburg. During the season be-fore last he managed 'The Great Diamond' Rolling and Mr. and Mrs. Fleener, of Knightstown, parents of the groom, as-fore last he managed 'The Great Diamond' Sisted the bridal party in receiving and en-Robbery" company for Edward Knowles. and A. M. Palmer.

Aronson After Havana Theater. the New York theatrical manager, is here negotiating for a ten-year lease of the Tacon or the Payret theaters. He would give Spanish and Italian opera for the first | Dr. Fleener's parents. year and thereafter light opera. He prom-

Notes of the Stage.

ises also to introduce a roof garden.

Nat Goodwin will leave for England May 20, when his present season closes, and play during the summer for the Britishers. New York is undecided whether or no

George Lederer's new Casino production

'In Gay Paree," exhibited Monday night,

enough to act. Florence Siegfield, jr., of the Manhattan Theater, New York, has completed arrangecomedy in the Manhattan Theater in the

is called "The Secretary of Legation."

Ellen Terry had a narrow escape from in the Grand Theater at Fulham risen in the second act when something went amiss in the machinery aloft and the heavy curtain suddenly fell, narrowly shaving Miss Terry's head. The audience cheered when nounced that Miss Terry was unhurt.

A. H. Canby sailed for Paris in order to be present at the production of "More Than | nati Queen" at the Porte St. Martin Theater. This is the work in which Julia Arthur is to star next season under Mr. Canby's management, and he will bring back with him the | daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mayer, scene models and other articles necessary in preparing the American production. He will see Jane Hading in the role that is contemplated by his star, and he will "get a line" as to the actor he must engage for the part which M. Coquelin is to originate in the

Cissie Loftus, who came to America recently with her husband, Justin Huntley Mc-Carthy, has placed a divorce case in the Loftus came to America to open at Koster & Bial's-an engagement which she subsequently broke-she was accompanied by her husband. She is now under contract to the New York Casino management, introducing her extremely clever imitations in the garden scene of "A Dangerous Maid." Mr McCarthy is pursuing his literary work. After the divorce it is reported Miss Loftus will make a certain American happy.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. Earl M. Ogle will leave to-morrow fo hunting trip to Illinois Mrs. Frank Elder, who is visiting relatives, will return to Richmond to-day. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beatty have removed

Mr. Percy Hord, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city with his mother and own home, No. 622 East Twelfth street, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper and Mrs. Ogle are at Ormond, Fla., and will return home

Miss Kate Robson will leave soon after Easter for Rochester, N. Y., to visit her Mrs. Laura Bingham Woodward, of St. Louis, will spend next Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Bingham, and family.

Mrs. Henry Kahn gave the first of a series of companies yesterday afternoon, entertaining about forty friends at cards. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDoel, of Chicago. and General and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of New York, are at the Denison for a short

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Landers will return from New York next week, and Miss Lillian Landers from Philadelphia and The Friday Afternoon Reading Club will meet to-morrow with Mrs. Thesta Alice Rose, 2007 Central avenue, instead of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills and family, of Brazil have taken the residence at the corner of Delaware and Pratt streets, recently vacated by Senator and Mrs. Beveridge. Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck entertained

number of friends at dinner and cards last evening for their guest, Mrs. Ada Thomas, of Martinsville, formerly of this city. Mr. Robert Corson, jr., of Grand Rapids, will arrive to-merrow to visit Dr. and Mrs. Hacker. Miss McConnell will give a theater party for Mr. Corson Saturday night. Mrs. F. W. Willis, of Waterloo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hornaday. Mrs. Willis was entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ensley. Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Thompson will

Caroline and May Thompson will remain here with Mr. and Mrs. William G. Maguire, who will occupy Mr. Thompson's house on Central avenue. The ladies of the sixth section of the Free Kindergarten will give a tea at the home of Mrs. John C. New the afternoon and evening of April 5. Mrs. James M.

Winters and Mrs. George N. Catterson have recently been appointed leaders of this sec-Mrs. E. I. Fisher, 2006 North Illinois street, ville, Ind. has for her guests her mother and sister, Mrs. S. Bernstein and Miss Theresa Bernstein, of Urbana, Ill.; her sister, Mrs. M. several seasons and during the ten years of | Kittner, of Defiance, O., also Mrs. S. Rothschild and Mrs. L. Warner, of Summitville Ind. Mrs. Fisher, with her guests, formed

a matinee party yesterday afternoon at The ladies who will assist Mrs. S. E. Morss to chaperon the American Beauty dance for the terpsichore carnival will be Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. John R. Wilson, Mrs. O. B. Jameson, Mrs. George R. Sullivan, Mrs. John W. Kern, Mrs. Henry Jameson, Mrs. J. K.

Sharpe, jr., Mrs. Francis T. Hord and Mrs. Mrs. Paul Helb White observed her second reception yesterday afternoon and was as-Macy Malott, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees Brown and the Misses Malott and Miss Florence parlors were fragrant with flowers, and the hurt. dining room table was adorned with wedding gifts and yellow flowers in a quaint vase In the evening Mr. Malott, Mr. Macy Malott

and Mr. Brown assisted with the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hendrickson had guests for twenty tables of euchre last evening at their home on North Meridian street. two young people was spoiled by each mar-Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson were assisted by | rying. Logan's wife died and Mrs. Buchanand Mrs. Charles W. Jenkins, Mr. and George W. Bliss, Miss Kahlo, Miss Esther Jordan and Miss Mae Culver. There were handsome prizes and the favors were tiny flags served in the "Dewey drop" ice cream. Among the guests were Mrs. Arthur Brigham, of Boston, and Mrs. McElwin, of Kokomo, Mrs. Hendrickson will give an

Mrs. T. A. Winterrowd was the hostess for a card party yesterday afternoon, her guest of honor being Miss Blanche Coppock, of Walnut Hills, who is visiting Mrs. Chas. Johnson. The rooms were decorated with pink roses, white tulips and marguerites. Mrs. Winterrowd was assisted in her hospitalities by Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Miss. Mary Sloan, Miss Edna Benton, Miss Helen Seaton and Miss Mary Stone. The first prizes were New Orleans sofa pillows. Among the guests was Mrs. Whipple, of Rockville, who is visiting Mrs. Perkins.

afternoon company to ladies soon.

FLEENER-OVERMAN. There was a large audience of relatives and friends at the College-avenue Baptist Church last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Belle Overman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Overman, and Dr. in the business, if he did get the stony Otto Floren Fleener, of Knightstown. The ring eeremony at 8 o'clock was pronounced by Rev. Burris A. Jenkins, president of the University of Indianapolis. The ushers were Messrs, Edward Barrows, Henry M. Beville, Hugh Irwin and Emil Bauer and they preseded the bridesmaids, Misses Luella Hughes, Lilian Schall, Dolly Fleener of | tators when he arrived and the admiral ber of letters with postage stamps affixed. Knightstown and Beatrice E. Tice, the maid | was greeted with cheers. He was in full unithe bride; and the bride with her father. presented to him some time ago. Among of cames and umbrellus neatly tied and At the pulpit they were met by the groom others present were Admiral Erben and of the Farmers' Banking Company, deputy Lloyd. Miss Lloyd ostensibly went to there were a number of bundles tied and and his best man, Mr. Claude Overman, a Gen. Wallace F. Randolph.

wrapped up, all of which were directed to | brother of the bride. The wedding march Mrs. Addle Wall, of Gilford, Conn. One of from "Lohengrin" was played for the proletters, which was opened, was ad- cessional and "O Promise Me" during the dressed to Edwin Knowles, proprietor of ceremony by Miss Whittaker, of Lebanon, the Fifth-avenue Theater. The letter asks | The pulpit was adorned with palms. The sent to his wife. He also asks that his veil was held by lilles of the valley. She carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The maid N. J., be apprised of his death. A bundle of honor wore white organdie over light race, Oakland, Cal. Wall was sixty-two Hughes and Miss Fleener being pink and of Miss Schall and Miss Tice blue. At the A. Sothern, Before 1880 he conducted a close of the ceremony the march by Mendelssohn was played for the recessional. A tertaining. Palms, smilax and flowers adorned the rooms, the dining room being in pink and white carnations. Among the guests were Mrs. Daniel Burris and Mrs. S. G. Wink, of Maple Valley; Miss Edna and Mr. Carl May, of Covington, Ky. Dr. and Mrs. Fleener will go to their home, Knightstown, to-day, where they will be given a large dinner party this evening by

ALGEO-WHITSON. A pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the Woodruff-avenue U. Church. The bride was Miss Euphemia Whitson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitson, and the groom Mr. Robert Parnell Algeo. The ceremony at 8:30 o'clock was pronounced by Rev. J. P. Cowen, pastor of the church. The bridal party included the ushers, Mr. William H. Clapp Kyrle Bellew, Seymour Hicks and Louis and Mr. Percy Elam, the maid of honor, Caivert are said to have been engaged by Miss Jessie Whitson, a sister of the bride, Sir Henry Irving for the coming representa- and the best man, Mr. Carlos Recker. The tion of Sardou's "Robespierre" at the Lon- | bride entered with her father and was met at the pulpit by the groom and best man. whether Mr. Robert Taber will be well Mrs. Frank T. Edenharter presided at the organ and played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and as the ceremony was spoken a beautiful theme, following this with the march by Mendelssohn. Palms ments with Mr. Hobart Chatfield Taylor, formed the background for the bridal who is prominent in New York and Chicago | party. The bride wore a gown of white orsociety, for the production of Mr. Taylor's | gandie over white taffeta, daintily fashioned, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. autumn. Mr. Taylor has been assisted in the Miss Whitson's gown was of white orwork by Reginald De Koven and the comedy | gandle over light blue silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and she carried Bridesmaid roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitson, on Jefferson avenue. bridal party was assisted by Mr. and Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dill. Miss Eva Schuster and Miss Ada Van Loon. Paims and smilax decorated the rooms and white the bridal table, Mr. and Mrs. Algeo will take a wedding trip to Chicago and other points and will be at home after May the curtain went up again and it was an- | 1 at No. 2006 East Tenth street. Guests from and Mrs. Alexander Galloway, of Cincin

> One of the pretty weddings of last evening was that of Miss George Babette Mayer, and Mr. John S. McCullough, which took place at 7 o'clock at the family residence on North Noble street. Rev. Frank O. Ballard officiated in a service of his own, in which the vows of an old Dutch ceremony were The bridal party stood before an bride was attended by Miss Amy Mayer, of Cincinnati, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Luther McCullough. Miss Naomi Marer, a friend of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk mull over satin, the front being trimmed with many rows of Valenciennes insertion. The corsage was trimwore the Foster family veil, clasped by the groom's gift, a diamond brooch, and she carried Bride roses. Miss Mayer's gown was of white organdie over white taffeta, and her flowers were white roses. She wore the bride's gift, an opal ring. The ring ceremony was used and the bride's father gave her away. The rooms were tastefully decorated with palms and flowers. In the dining room the bride's table was adorned with pink and white carnations and smilax canopied the table from the chandelier to the corners. Guests from out of town were Miss Emil McCullough, of Pratt Institute, N. Y., and Mr. Louis G. Mayer, of Purdue, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough have gone to their

where they will be at home to their friends

a number of years an efficient teacher at

after May 28. Mrs. McCullough has been for

M'CULLOUGH-MAYER.

Public School No. 3 STEWART-STARK. The marriage of Miss Rosina Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Stark, and Mr. Frank B. Stewart took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, on College avenue, Rev. C. C. Lasby, pastor of Central-avenue Church, officiated. The attendants were the maid of honor, Miss Ida Froschauer, the bridesmaid, Miss Lena Stark, the groomsman, Mr. Jesse L. Stowers, and the ringbearer, Master William Stark, a nephew of the bride. The bride wore a gown of white Persian lawn, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, and honor wore white, with yellow ribbons and roses, and the bridesmaid white with pink ibbons and roses. The ring was carried in a basket of violets. The wedding music and that for a dance which followed the supper was furnished by a harpist and violinist. The rooms were decorated with palms and smilax and the colors white, pink and yellow were carried out in the several appointments. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will go to housekeeping at No. 2009 Bellefontaine street, where they will be at home to their friends after April 3.

MILLER-BOCKHOFF. Miss Ella D. Bockhoff and Mr. William H. Miller were married last evening at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. William F. Bockhoff, No. 17 Woodruff Place. Only the immediate families were present for the leave Saturday for Havana, Cuba. Misses | ceremony, which was performed by Rev. eran Church. The bride wore a gown of white silk with Dresden figures, trimmed with white lace insertion over pink and white juby edged the ruffles. The corsage was of tucked white chiffon over pink. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Bockhoff, niece of the bride. The only guest from out of town was Miss Minnie Bockhoff, of Richmond, a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home at Evans-

VICTIM OF A WRECK

Wallace Logan, Whose Wife Was an Indianapolis Woman.

Wallace Logan, an engineer on the Erie Railroad, whose wife-formerly Mrs. Buchanan-was for several years matron at the Indianapolis police station, was killed in a wreck at Ritman, ten miles west of Akron, O., early yesterday morning. The train was No. 5, the fastest on the road, and it jumped the track. The engine and sisted by her mother, Mrs. Malott, Mrs. | the baggage car went into the ditch, Logan was instantly killed, the fireman was fatally injured, but none of the passengers were

Logan had been an engineman for the Erie thirty-five years. He and Mrs. Buchanan ilies came to this country together, but they were separated and the romance of the an was divorced from her husband. Three years ago Logan was passing through this city and met Mrs. Buchanan for the first time in years; a year ago they were mar-A few minutes after the ceremony ried. was performed and while the guests were congratulating the happy man and woman stranger announced the death of Mrs. Buchanan's former husband at the Soldiers' Akron, where their home was one of the prettiest in the city. They had the care of Logan's insane son, and this is a legacy to

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The tournament game of the ladies of Lyra Casino will be bowled this afternoon instead of Friday. Garrett H. Shover has been appointed Pfafflin, bond \$100.

Mrs. Logan. She has many friends here.

After April 1 the curfew whistles, heretofore blown at 8 o'clock p. m., will be blown at 2 o'clock. This to continue until Oct. 1. The women of the G. A. R. have arranged to give a box social and literary enterteinment, with dancing, at Morrison's Hall, 52 Monument place, this evening.

Reviewed by Admiral Philip. NEW YORK, March 22.-Admiral Philip. was the reviewing officer at the military carnival at Madison-square Garden tonight. The garden was well filled with spec-

ROTTEN LOAN COMPANY

SCHELL'S CONCERN OF FORT WAYNE GOOD AS THE SHELL GAME.

Christian Home Society of Marion Has Queer Methods-Severe Fire at Thorntown.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 22 .- The collapse of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment Company has developed more sensational news to-day. General fraud, forgery and false pretenses are found to have been practiced, and innocent investors and borrowers have been swindled by the score The directors, who have taken the ruinous business into their own hands, got into President Schell's desk and discovered that their sworn property statements had been fraudulently falsified so that their notes could be used in borrowing bundles of money from banks with which Schell had been doing business. The Colonial National Bank of Cleveland had loaned Schell \$25,000 and another \$25,000 had been secured from a Chicago bark. Certain missing mortgages which had been paid and should have been canceled are supposed to have been employed by Schell as collateral, and are believed to be in the hands of the Chicago

Schell is found to have made a practice of borrowing funds at from 7 to 15 per cent. when he was in a tight place and then reloaning it at 6 per cent, his business rate. The only way he could make money on such transactions was to obtain mortgages from his borrowers and then manipulate the mortgages for loans from distant creditors. Numerous cases of this sort of business have been discovered and the directors are not able at this time to say to what extent this thing has been carried on. With ruin staring him in the face Schell expended large sums in extravagant advertising. His office furniture was worth \$8,000 and the expense of the office was \$1,500 a month. Peoout of town were Mrs. Jesse Rankin of New | ple who had entirely paid back all of their Albany, Mrs. Mary Shepard of Louisville, loans to Schell find their mortgages are not notes, the notes being sold by the daring financier to raise more money.

There was a report that Schell had at The business was floated to some extent by the names of responsible people who lent Schell their names and credit "with a string." Some of these recently maining are said to be responsible for the debts of the company. Among the defendants in a suit filed yesterday are the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York, the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment Company, Jeremiah F. Schell, Joseph Harding, Charles Pape, Lizzie A. Hirons, Joseph L. Gruber, George W. Linden, William E. Schell, F. W. Antrup, Hiram Porter, Jackson Valentine, Joseph H. Grier, Samuel D. Sledd, Cassius C. Cissell, Owen N. Heaton, Lycurgus S. Null.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Banker George W. Spilker Falls Dead in a Masonic Lodge Hall.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 22.-George W. Spilker, a retired banker, seventy-one years old, died in the rooms of the Masonic Lodge at a few minutes before 8 o'clock to-night apoplexy. He left home a half hou lodge, and was in the best of health. While talking to friends he fell forward from his chair and expired. Mr. Spilker came to this country from Neinberg, Germany, in 1838, and settled at Germaniown, O., moving to Muncie in 1842. He went to California for gold with the forty-niners, and, on his return, was elected clerk of the Circuit Court office two terms. He engaged in brokerage, insurance business from Citizens' Bank. He was its first president and continued until 1885, when, with his son, he organized the Farmers' Bank, which was merged into the Union National in 1895. He leaves an only son, Carl A. Spilker, now president of the Union National Bank.

Mrs. Susannah De Hority.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., March 22.-Mrs. Susannah De Hority, aged nearly eighty-three, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock of old age. Mrs De Hority fell and injured herself in Januwas the mother of J. H. De Hority, president of the First National Bank of this city, and was born in Tennessee in 1816. The family moved to Madison county in 1856. and has resided in this city ever since. Her remains will lie in state at the family residence till to-morrow, when they will be deposited in a vault in the city cemetery.

Joseph Austin McCoy.

Special to the Indianapelis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., March 22.-Joseph Austin McCoy, a prominent citizen, was found dead in bed this morning by his wife. out an addition to the town of New Point, this county, and the city of Anderson. He had made two races for county auditor. Mrs. Cowles, wife of Ticket Agent Cowles, of St. Louis, is his only surviving child.

Other Deaths in the State.

ELKHART, Ind., March 22.-Mr. and Mrs. Urias Nye, of this city, were apprised today of the death of their son-in-law, Rev. Frank Douglas, at Kearney, Neb., last night. He was about thirty-one years old and was raised at Huntington, Ind., where his foster parents live. He was pastor of the United Brethren Church at Kearney and was a young man of much promise His wife and two small sons survive. The remains will be brought here for burial. KOKOMO, Ind., March 22.-Mrs. Osborne. wife of Rev. Edward W. Osborne, a wellknown Methodist minister of the North In diana Conference, died this morning at the nome of her parents at Greentown of consumption, aged thirty-seven. The family returned from New Orleans a week ago, where Mrs. Osborne was taken for her health. Rev. Osborne has been stationed in

many north Indiana towns. AUBURN, Ind., March 22.-Miss Ida Green, one of the most popular young women of this city, died this morning of quick consumption. She had been bothered with lung trouble and went to Ohio with hopes of recuperating. About two weeks ago she returned suffering from a severe siege of the grip and rapidly declined.

FLORA, Ind., March 22.-Alva Sibbitt, a resident of this county for many years, died yesterday at his home in Burlington township from a stroke of paralysis. He was seventy-five years old.

BONDSMEN NOT MODEST. Ask to Be Excused from Making Good a Treasurer's Shortage.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 22.-The special committee of the City Council having in charge the petition of Owen L. Carr and Home. Mr. and Mrs. Logan moved to 118 other taxpayers asking to release from all liabilities the bondsmen of James K Mattox, city treasurer, recommended last night that the request of the taxpayers be not granted. The Council concurred in the committee's action. This was the expected step, as the city had previously instituted suft against the bondsmen. The committee in its report reviewed the entire Mattox investigation and says the talk that uncerguardian of Matilda, Louis and George tainty exists as to the amount of Treasurer vestigation of the treasurer's books grew out of a motion by Councilman Young early in September, asking Treasurer Mattex to make a report for his first term. The reports of the treasurer were made, but were unsatisfactory and a special committee was empowered to investigate the books. This committee, composed of Councilmen Young, Flinn and Heeb, employed Charles S Spritz to go through the treasurer's books. and after four days a shortage in the cash account of \$2,510.08 was found. This was immediately made good by bondsmen of Treasurer Mattox, who conveyed his real Knightstown and Beatrice E. Tice, the maid was greeted with cheers. He was in full unioff benor, Miss Anna Overman, a sister of form and wore the jeweled sword that was to secure the bondsmen. The investigation
Nannie Lloyd, daughter of Postmaster Elias was continued and Arthur B. Irvin, cashier

was employed by the committee to assist Expert Spritz. Mr. Spritz found a shortage of \$4,557.98 and Mr. Irvin indorsed Spritz's report as correct. The special committee places great stress on this indorsement of Expert Spritz's report by Cashier Irvin, which it insists should be satisfactory to the bondsmen. The committee recites that there remains due and unpaid on the shortage the sum of \$5,069,92, and that the committee offered to settle this by arbitration or other means, but the bondsmen would not consent. It is also shown that the tax duplicate contains over 1,500 names, while only 71/2 per cent, of the whole number signed the petition to release the bondsmen. The committee says one taxpayer counts as much as another, whether rich or poor, in the consideration of the Mattex shortage, and that it

ANOTHER PIOUS SCHEME. The Lawrences Know How to Separate Men from Their Wealth.

bondsmen from liability.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 22 .- Recently the 'Christian Home Society," of this city, was denounced as a fraud by the Marion Ministerial Association, which issued a circular letter and mailed it to all parts of the country. This gave a complete history of Henry J. Lawrence and his sister, Anna Lawrence, two pious ex-Quakers of a practical turn of mind, who organized the "home" and solicited money. Rev. Freely Rohrer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, who been quite active in ferreting out the fraud, has now received a letter from they have arrested Miss Anna Lawrence, of this city, who has been in that State collecting money for the "home," which money she said was to be used for missionary purposes. Instead, it is said that the money is being used by the Lawrence family here, where the "Christian Home Society" was organized. It was from the information furnished in the Marion ministers' circular denouncing the society and its organizers that Miss Lawrence's arrest was accomplished. Justice Lenhardt, of Norristown, has written Rev. Rohrer, asking about the woman, and two depositions from parties in this city, who have been defrauded in the society, have been forwarded to that official. Miss Lawrence also claims the society is incorporated in this State. About two weeks go, when the matter was first made public, Henry J. Lawrence, of Marion, a brother of the woman arrested, and who is president of the society, made affidavit before Prosecutor Amsden here that it was incorporated and that all the other members of the society except himself and two sisters, Miss Anna and Miss Mary, also of this place, have withdrawn from the society. This statenent was also sent to Norristown The fraud being worked by these former members of the Friends Church has

'Christian Home" scheme for a while. MYSTERIOUS \$28,000 FIRE. Knights of Pythias Block and Several Stores Burned Out.

tracted attention over the country, and the

expose will probably put a stop to the

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., March 22.-Fire swept over the business portion of Thorntown shortly after 3 o'clock this morning and the new K. of P. building, corner Main and Pearl streets, dedicated last December, was almost totally destroyed, entailing a loss to the knights of about \$11,000. The two rooms on the lower floor were occupied by Wahl & Irwin's dry-goods stock and William Miller's grocery. Both stocks were destroyed. Wahl & Irwin's loss is estimated at \$15,000; Miller's loss was about \$3,000; stocks insured for \$2,500. Wahl & Irwin's stock was insured for \$11,000 in the chanics', \$2,000; the Merchant, of Newark, N. J., \$2,000; Philadelphia Underwriters', Queen, \$2,000; Connecticut, \$1,000; Northern Assurance, \$2,000. The K. of P. building was insured for \$2,500 in the Phoenix and for \$2,500 in the Continental. The insurance on the lodge paraphernalia was \$500 in the Continental and \$500 in the

ankiin, of Philadelphia. While this was the only building destroyed several other business rooms were badly scorched before the flames were extinguished. William Burk's drug store, west of the K. of P. building, was damaged \$1,800, fully insured. Roy Mayer, jeweler, located in Burk's store, sustained a \$500 loss; fully insured. N. B. Stahl, grocer, one door west of Burk s, and J. E. La Rue's grocery still further west suffered slight damages; covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The fire began in the rear of Wahi & Irwin's store from some unknown cause. The total property loss amounts to about \$28,000.

FAVORS COLORED MINERS. President Mitchell Says Let Them

Come Into the Unions. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 22.-The feature of to-day's session of the Indiana coal miners' convention was an address by John Mitchell, national president of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Mitchell referred to the magnificent organization of the Indiana miners and stated that the trouble in the Hocking valley was almost settled, but added that unless an agreement were reached by April 1 a strike would be inaugurated. He stated that the Iowa tion which confronts the miners of Indiana, said Mr. Mitchell, is the establishment of miners into the union, as he foresaw an inkept out.

The grievance committee made its report, recommending that all entries in pick mines where they are double shifted shall be paid Death was due to heart disease. He laid for at 25 cents extra per yard, and that ma- Special to the Indianapolis Journal. chine miners shall be raid an equivalent to pick miners where entries are double-shifted; that all dead work in mines be paid for or done by the company; that machine work be paid three-fourths of what is paid for pick work, and that entry-driving and roomturning be based on the same principle and break-throughs between entries and rooms be paid for the same as entries. It was also recommended that coal companies be restrained from charging over \$1 per room house rent.

LABOR LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL, Jay County Judge Against Discharged Union Men st Dunkirk.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., March 22.-Judge John M. Smith, of the Jay Circuit Court, to-day passed on the motion made to quash the information and affidavits filed against George Beatty, one of the proprietors of the Beatty-Brady glass factory at Dunkirk, who had been arrested on the charge of discharging employes because they belonged to labor organizations and for endeavoring to prevent others from joining. There were five cases of discharging employes and one of preventing. Judge Smith, in making the decision, took for a precedent the decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri in a similar case when it was held that the State law is unconstitutional. By so doing the matter will be carried to the Supreme Court of Indiana without any lower tribunals taking action on it. This case greatly affects the labor interests of Indiana, especially those in the gas belt, and its termination will, be watched with a great deal of interest. The cases were brought at the instance of the Indiana Federation of Labor, the attorneys of that organization and the prosecuting attorney of this county working them up.

Watchman Shot the Wrong Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, Ind., March 22 .- For the hird time an attempt was made to rob the New York store, at Keystone, last night, and a citizen of this city was shot by mis-Thomas, who lives across the street from past exalted ruler. inform Mr. Merriman, the proprietor, but met two men, one of whom was Mr. Graham, an oil-well driller, from this city. A window in the store was open, but the robbers had evidently been frightened away. Thomas stationed Graham and his friend at each end of the building to watch for the new man, was on the inside. Conahan went by the partially open window and looked in. when he received a bullet from Farlow's revolver. Farlow thinking he was one of the burglars. Dr. Emshwiller was called from this city to dress the wound. Conahan was only about three feet from the revolver when wounded.

Postmaster's Daughter Elopes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 22.-The little town of Monroe City was thrown into flutter to-day by the elopement and ro-

waiting with a buggy, and started to Rev Denny's home to be married. They met the minister on the road and made known their wishes and insisted that the ceremony be performed then. The couple, accompanied by the preacher, then drove to the hom of the bride to ask the parental blessings The girl's mother fainted. Postmaster Lloyd had forbidden his daughter keeping company with Owens.

No Smallpox in Decatur County.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The dispatch from this city, printed in today's Journal, stating that "there are five new cases of smallpox at Westport, this county," is erroneous, misleading and harmwould be a dangerous precedent to release ful to Westport, Greensburg and Decatur county. Mr. Ira Bolcourt, the first one to contract the disease, is a resident of Jennings county, and the five new cases al laded to are in the same county, twenty miles or more from Greensburg, A rigi quarantine is now being maintained by th health officers of Jennings county, and it is believed the disease will be confined to the persons now afflicted, or at least to their immediate families. There is not a case of smallpox in Decatur county at this time nor has there been for years A. M. WILLOUGHBY, Mayor.

Ought to See Brick Street Once.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 22 .- The right of the City Council of Anderson to determine what kind of improvements shall be made in paving Ninth street is to be ea tested by a number of property owners. A a recent meeting of the Council a tie vote or brick for paving. Mayor M. M. Dunlap voted in favor of block. A mass meeting of property owners who protested against the use of anything except brick has been called, and the leaders state that an injunction will be brought against the city to kill the creosoted block plan. A majority of the resident property owners petitioned for Coal Operators Concede a Point. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., March 22.-The committee of operators and miners met again to-day in hopes of adopting a yearly scale and the | 850.

is secured on the proposition. The operators state- say this proposition is final.

operators conceded one point. They agreed

to continue the practice of allowing the day

men to "shoot bottom," but they positively

insisted on the miners propping their own

rooms, thus taking the responsibility off the

operators in case men are hurt as a result

of careless propping of rooms. The miners' committee refused to sign the agreement

until a vote of all the miners of the district

Portland Sells County Jail Bonds. Special to the Indianapolis Journal PORTLAND, Ind., March . 22 .- A record was established in Jay county which is highly pleasing to all of the officials. Bonds for the new county jail amounting to \$24,000, in denominations of \$500 each, were offered for sale and three bids were received. These were: Myers & Kizer, Indianapolis, 41/2 per cent. straight; W. J. Hayes & Sons, Chicago. 3½ per cent. straight; Briggs, Todd & Co., Cincinnati, 3½ per cent. and \$120 premium. The latter bid is said to be one of the very best ever offered in Indiana for securities of this kind

Striking for Back Pay.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., March 22.-The employes of the Hurford-Hinson steel works at Converse, went on a strike to-day. The men are contented with the scale of wages, but claim that they have received no money for over a month. They have withdrawn from till all arrearages are settled and a written agreement is signed to pay regularly each week. Messrs, Hurford and Hinson are away, but it is expected an adjustment will be made on their arrival.

Hartford City School Athletes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 22 .- The practice for the field day exercises which will be held at Indianapolis this spring. The local team is a member of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, which is com posed of eight hi h schools of the State. The members of the new organization are: Hartford City, Indianapolis, Richmond, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Lebanon, Crawfordsville and Portland.

Hand-to-Hand Duel in Schoolroom.

ssociated Press Dispatch. EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 22.-Thomas H. Wiggs, son of State Senator Joseph Wiggs, of Pike county, literally cut to pieces Wesley Hurt, a young man who enhad only a pocket knife, but he defended himself with this in such a way as to leave his assailant for dead on the floor. He was helped by his brother, a pupil, who also had a knife. The two surrendered themselves

Monon Wants a Bonus. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LINTON, Ind., March 22.-Judge A. Monon Company, was here yesterday in the of the Monon from Indianapolis to Linton. night Judge Fields addressed the meeting. showing charts and maps for the proposed warmly advocated the acceptance of colored | route, and asks this township for a 2-percent. tax to raise a bonus. A committee evitable and serious conflict if they were was appointed to confer with Mr. McDoel and will report at the next meeting.

Now in the Tin-Plate Trust.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 22.-The deeds of conveyance of the National Tin-plate Company and American Tin-plate Company plants of Anderson and Elwood to the trust was filed for record to-day with the recorder of Madison county. The revenue stamps required amounted to \$650, and is the largest sum yet paid in the county for revenue stamps. The price named was "one dollar

and other considerations.'

Shot in Eel River Bridge. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WORTHINGTON, Ind., March 22.-Edward Walls, of this place, about thirty years old and unmarried, was shot and fatally wounded last night by some unknown person. The tragedy occurred in Eel river bridge, near Worthington, and is shrouded in mystery. The wounded man cannot survive many hours. Indiana Notes.

Capt. Margaret Donald, of the Salvation Army, went to Marion yesterday and an effort will be made to establish a post in that eity. The general merchandise stock, store and residence of William Lain, at Saline City,

was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss

several thousand dollars. Four inches of snow fell at Knox, Starke county, yesterday afternoon in two hours. Old residents declare this the heaviest storm this late in the season for years. There were two hundred Red Men a Juniata wigwam in Madison Tuesday night

was instituted with a membership of thirty-Judge Marsh has appointed Miss Mary Harris, of New Albany, court stenographer for Clark county, and Judge Utz, of the Floyd Circuit Court, has also appointed her for Floyd county. It will be a fat job for

when Neponset Tribe, No. 265, of Volga,

Mary at \$5 a day. Mayor Rader and the citizens of Jeffersonville are making arrangements for a grand reception to the members of Company E, One-hundred-and-sixty-first Indiana, when they return from Havana. The Elks are taking a leading hand in the work, Capt. James Fortune, of Company E, being a

The Consumers' Ice and Fuel Company was organized in Anderson yesterday with Messrs. T. A. Norton, George Manning, M. Norton, F. C. Johnson, W. H. Bryan, Norton, of Anderson, and R. A. Edwaers, of Peru, as stockholders. The stock is \$100,-The new company will take the entire engage extensively in fuel supply and begin ing 'makers.

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soon the erection of large sheds for coal S. B. Hill, of Carthage; Isaac Elliott and M. Hearny, of Fairmount; S. C. Cowgill, of Summitville; O. H. Bales, of Knightstown, and O. H. Bogue, of Wabash, trus-tees of White's Institute, the Friends' educational institution which burned last month near Wabash, met yesterday and decided to proceed with the erection of new buildings

at the earliest moment As the result of meetings held at Elkhart Sunday by Hon. S. E. Nicholson, of Kokomo, Rev. Dr. W. C. Helt, of Indianapolis, and Rev. W. E. Story, of Valparaiso, who are touring the State in the interest of the State Anti-saloon League, a local branch of the league was organized Sunday evenwith the following officers: President, W. H. Mann; vice presidents, Rev. J. A. Eby and B. F. Stephens; secretary, T. J. Juday; treasurer, E. C. Bickel.

An Ambassadorial Idyl. It was past midnight in the heart of Lon-London, the mighty city; London, the

mysterious mistress of the night; London, the millioned minioned metropolis; London the merciless The restless rush and roar of the day had hidden in the shadows of the night to wait the coming of another sun, and by a pillar in a great square stood a man, alone. Alone in London

Perhaps somewhere some one awaited his coming; perhaps somewhere a light shone in loving hands were stretched out to welcome him when he came; perhaps somewhere shelter and comfort and a happy fireside But not here; not here. Here there were but footsoreness and the weariness of flesh that passeth healing. All day he had wandered; all day he had

sought the home that should be his; all day and into the night he had sought and found Homeless and hopeless he leaned upon the

cold stone and turned his back upon the Thus a policeman found him. "What are you doing here?" inquired the official, not unkindly, as he touched him on The wanderer aroused himself and looked wearily at the intruder. "I say." said the policeman, "don't you know it's time for you to go home?" That word touched a responsive chord in the lone one's heart. "Home?" he repeated bitterly but sorrow-

no home! I'm the American ambassador. Springtime. One knows the spring is coming: There are birds; the fields are green;

fully; "Home? Great Scott, man, I've got

There is baim in the sunlight and moonlight. A dew in the twilights between. But ever there is a silence, A rapture great and dumb. That day when the doubt is ended, And at last the spring is come.

Strange as if wrought in a night-The waited and lingering glory, The world-old, fresh delight! O blossoms that hang like winter, Drifted upon the trees, O birds that sing in the blossoms,

Beheld the wonder, O silence!

O blossom-haunting bees-O green, green leaves on the branches, O shadowy dark below, O cool of the aisies of orchards, Woods that the wild flowers know-

O air of gold and perfume, Wind, breathing sweet and sun, O sky of perfect azure-Day, Heaven and Earth in one! Let me draw near thy secret,

And in thy deep heart see How fared, in doubt and dreaming, The spring that is come in me. For my soul is held in silence, A rapture great and dumb-

For the mystery that lingered, The glory that is come! -William Dean Howells.

A Warning. Kansas City Journal.

"There are four bankers in our city." says the St. Mary's Journal. "and each of the bankers' wives does her own housework." This undoubtedly was intended as a reproach to certain wives who do not do output of the ice plants of Anderson and their housework, but really it forms a solrobbers, not knowing Watchman Farlow, a. other towns in the gas belt and will also emn warning to girls who think of marry-



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